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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1733**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takashi SHIMIZU et al.

Group Art Unit: 1733

Application No.: 09/425,027

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For: FORMED LINING FOR VEHICLE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the November 21, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-6 and 12-17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 18-21 as follows:

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18. (Amended) A method for manufacturing a formed headliner for a vehicle,

comprising:

laminating a hot melt adhesive in a pattern on a back of a top cover member comprising a top cover and a polyurethane foam, the top cover being made of tricot and laminated on a front of the polyurethane foam;